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SUBJECT: GOM CALLS FOR SPECIAL SESSION UNSC: RECOMMENDS SUSPENSION
OF SPAIN FROM UNITED NATIONS

1. ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 28, PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA
SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE (EMBASSY TRANSLATION) TO UN SECGEN
WALDHEIM. "MEXICO VEHEMTLY JOINS ITS CONVICTION AND ITS
VOICE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ITS CONDEMNATION OF
THE GRAVE AND REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTED
BY THE DICTATORIAL REGIME WHICH, SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF
THE REPUBLIC, OFFENDS THE SPANISH PEOPLE. MEXICO HAS ALWAYS
BEEN A DEFENDER OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND
NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, BUT IN
VIEW OF THE REITERATED CRIMINAL CONDUCT OF THE DICTATORSHIP
WHICH OPPRESSES SPAIN, NOW AS ALWAYS WISHES NOT TO BE THE
ACCOMPLICE OF ACTS CONTRARY TO THE JURIDICAL PACT UPON WHICH
THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS FOUNDED. THIS IS
THE MOMENT IN WHICH THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH, IN ONE FORM
OR ANOTHER HAVE MAINTAINED RELATIONS OR HAVE SUPPORTED
THE SPANISH DICTATORSHIP IMPOSED BY NAZI-FASCISM, SHOULD
CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE IN ORDER TO MAKE AN HONEST RECTI-
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FICATION OF THEIR CONDUCT. I REQUEST YOU ACCORDINGLY TO

CONVOKE URGENTLY AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SO THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 5.0 AND 6.0 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IT MAY REQUEST OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE SPANISH REGIME BE SUSPENDED FROM EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES INHERENT IN ITS STATUS OF A MEMBER. LIKEWISE, IN VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT THE INTERNAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE FRANCO DISCTATORSHIP, AS HAPPENS NOW IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD, WILL LEAD TO INTERVENTION AND CONFRONTATION, OPEN OR CONCEALED, BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS AND THIS ENDANGERS WORLD PEACE, MEXICO REQUESTS YOU ALSO TO TRANSMIT ITS REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 41, IT URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO INTERRUPT COMPLETELY THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS; RAIL, MARITIME, AIR, POSTAL, TELEGRAPHIC, RADIO AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS (SUCH AS TELEVISIONS), AND BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. CORDIALLY, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, LUIS ECHEVERRIA."

2. AT SAME TIME FOREGOING MESSAGE WAS SENT, MEXICO SUSPENDED ALL TYPES OF RELATIONS WHICH IT MAINTAINS WITH SPAIN INCLUDING ENTRY OF SPANIARDS TO MEXICO OR DEPARTURE OF MEXICANS FOR SPAIN. SPANISH NEWS SERVICE, EFE, WAS CLOSED AS WAS THE OFFICE OF THE "SPANISH REPRESENTATION" (DVICE BY MEANS OF WHICH MEXICO HAS MAINTAINED SOME RELATIONS WITH GOS IN ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS), AND PERSONNEL OF BOTH OFFICES WERE GIVEN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO LEAVE MEXICO.

3. GROUPS IDENTIFIED AS YOUTHFUL SYMPATHIZERS OF "BASQUE SEPARATISTS" YESTERDAY SET FIRE TO OFFICES OF "SPANISH REPRESENTATION" AND BROKE WINDOWS IN OFFICES OF SPANISH AIRLINE, IBERIA.

4. REACTION IN MEXICAN PUBLIC OPINION THUS FAR SEEMS STRONGLY TO SUPPORT GOM ACTION AND INFLUENTIAL EXCELSIOR HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED EDITORIAL SUPPORT.

5. GOM INITIATIVE IN THIS INSTANCE HAS ALL EARMARKS OF HASTY DECISION BY ECHEVERRIA. THIS SUBJECT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
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BE DEALT WITH IN HIS ADDRESS TO UNGA ON OCTOBER 7.

6. CHARGE HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO MEETING WITH FONSEC RABASA THIS MORNING. GOM ACTION ON SPAIN MAY BE SUBJECT.
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